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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kiyohito MUKAI, et al.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Application No.: 10/663,642

Customer No.: 20277

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Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: Walter Lee Lindsay, Jr.

Title: METHOD OF FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD  
OF GENERATING A MASK PATTERN

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 15, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	15	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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